

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 14.—Bar silver 95¢. Copper-Dull; about steady, late December \$1.90.

Led-Ungated, domestic, \$2.87½.

Stocks were again listless and dull today, and all interest in speculation was supplied by the bears, who were more aggressive than for the past week. First prices were all small fractions better than Saturday's final figures, and left to itself for a short time, the entire market appreciated further small fractions. The bears then checked the upward tendency, but the pressure was not maintained, and when it was relieved the market again sank into dullness, while prices slowly declined until the last hour, when the upward movement became pronounced. The market closed fairly active and firm to strong. Government bonds opened steady at \$1.08½, and after first sales were all strong and advanced to 1½%.

Petroleum opened steady at \$1.08½, and after first sales were all strong and advanced to 1½%. There was no further movement and it closed firm at 1½%.

Government bonds, 4½%, 4½%, 10½%, Northern Pacific, 2½%, preferred, 2½%; Oregon Improvement, 1½%; Transcontinental, 1½%; Transcontinenal, 1½%; Union Pacific, 1½%.

Money on call was at 4½% and offered at 4%.

Prime mercantile paper, 4%; stock, 4%; express, 4%; steamship, 5½%; bills, \$2.80½; demand, \$2.81½.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, \$2,000; shipments, 2,000; steady, leaves, \$2,000; steers, 32½¢; hams, 22½¢; hams and feeders, \$2,000; steers, 32½¢; hams, 22½¢.

Bones—Receipts, 2,000; strong, \$2,000; steers, 32½¢; hams, 22½¢.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; strong, \$2,000; steers, 32½¢; hams, 22½¢.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady natives, \$2,000; sheep, 32½¢; hams, 22½¢.

Steers—Receipts, 2,000; steady natives, \$2,000; steers, 32½¢; hams, 22½¢.

The Driver's Journal special cablegram quotes best American cattle, 14½%; best western cattle, 14%; well supplied with all kinds except American cattle. Medium to choice steers, 11½%; 12½%.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 16, 1:15 p.m.—Close—Wheat—Lower, Dec. 31, 17½¢; May, 22½¢.

Corn—Lower, Dec. 31, 22½¢; May, 23½¢.

Oats—Lower, Dec. 31, 20½¢; May, 22½¢.

Pork—Steady, Dec., \$2.50; May, 2.50.

Lard—Steady, Dec., \$2.50; May, 2.50.

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Grain, Provisions, Railroad and Mining Stocks.

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\$2,000 FOR 2 HOUSES AND 2 LOTS, 25x100, 25x100, on Bowles Avenue, near motor line, 15 per cent. not guaranteed on investment. Matheson & Steels, 125½ N. Main St.

A GOOD HOTEL IN A GOOD MINING camp is offered for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to Frank Keuck, Harmonia Hall, Helena, Mont.

\$100 DOWN, BALANCE ON VERY EASY terms for a comfortable dwelling and good lot, in desirable locality. Matheson & Steels.

OLD ESTABLISHED BARBER SHOP & HAIR CUTTING.

FOUR HORSES UPRIGHT ENGINE AND fire-power boiler, with injector, for sale, good as new. Apply to A. E. Yorks, Bozeman.

A FIRST-CLASS 12-HORSE POWER AUTO- mobile engine will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

LOST.

GOLD WATCH, OPEN FACE, SWISS, OXYS, and gold foil chain, 18 inches long, cost five dollars and one-half dollar reward.

A FORGOTTEN CONTAINING ABOUT \$100 in cash, lost Wednesday by a workman. Finder will please return to this office.

BETWEEN POSTOFFICE AND GAMBLING HOUSE, between Main and Broad Streets, on Monday, Dec. 9, a permanent safe, containing silver robes and railway tickets. Reward if left at this office.

GOLD-CRIMSON-SHAPE SCARF-PIN, THE holder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

FOUND.

A BUNCH OF PADLOCK KEYS, CALL AT this office.

A PAIR OF EYE GLASSES, OWNER CAN have same by calling at this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

ENGINEER WANTS POSITION, BEST OF references. Address E. P. O.

TO DO ANY KIND OF INSIDE WORK, WILLING to work for board. Address M. K., this office.

BY A WOMAN AS A HOUSEKEEPER, ADDRESS M. T., Bowles Block, city.

FRENCH LESSONS GIVEN IN EXCHANGE for dinners. Address Experienced Teacher, Independent Office.

BY YOUNG MAN AS CLEER IN GROCERY and driver of delivery wagon, well acquainted in town, good references. J. T., this office.

BY AN EXPERT BOOKKEEPER IN BANK OR STORE has served in a national bank several years, best banking references. Address M. H., this office.

BY A WIDOW FROM NEW YORK AS HOUSEKEEPER in first-class hotel or as companion and reader to party of music. Address Box 296, Helena.

FOR RENT—ROOMS FURNISHED.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, HOT AND COOL water, \$10; corner fifth and Beatty Sts.

A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH HEAT for \$10 at 505 South Hodges street.

3 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN SUITS or single, with bath and other conveniences; rent reasonable. Apply 5th Avenue.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH STEAM heat, 411 North Hodges street.

THE PACIFIC OR LINCOLN HOUSE, Steam heat, elegant rooms, 50c., the \$1 suites, \$1.50 per day. Special weekly and monthly rates.

FIRST CLASS FURNISHED ROOM IN SUIT or single, 406 Brockington, corner Hodges.

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AT 666 EWING STREET.

NEWLY FURNISHED PARLOR AND BED room and furnished room, \$10 per month, near Main street. Inquire at No. 124 Main street.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT PORTER FLATS, Ewing street, entered from corner of Ewing and Porter, new management. Call in back room at Porter, Math & Cox, Gold block.

HARVEY HOUSE, GRAND STREET, NEW and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suites.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent at No. 12 Howie street.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—THE OLD UNION BREWERY, San Francon, Cal., upper Main street, with furniture complete. Apply to Thos. Crabb, room 10, Second Blk., 2d fl.

A 15-ROOM LOGGING HOUSE, DOING A good business, located on the hill, for particular address Mrs. B. P., Box 22, Grinnell, Mont.

WE RENT HOUSES AND ROOMS; WE WANT houses and rooms to rent. Call and see us. Paynter-Kleinischmidt Company, 7 and 8, Bailey Block.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

3 ROOMS WITH CLOSETS FOR HOUSE-keeping, \$12 per month, 417 Eleventh avenue, next Rodney streets.

HELP—MISCELLANEOUS.

CHANDLER WANTS 1 GOOD BLACKSMITH, to work shopkeepers, 15 railroad men, free labor, job or all winter, 2 chambermaids, 3 girls, general housework.

SITUATIONS PROCURED AND HELP FURNISHED at the Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

30 MEN FOR RAILROAD WORK, 30 WOODWORKERS, 25 COOKS, 25 WAITERS, 25 LAUNDRY GIRLS, 25 CHAMBERMAIDS, 25 GIRLS, general housework.

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